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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
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LAURENT A. M. FENOUIL, BRENDAN D. MURRAY,)
and PAUL M. AYOUB)
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Serial No. 10/075,682) Group Art Unit: 1626
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Filed February 14, 2002) Examiner: Kamal A. Saeed
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A PROCESS FOR PREPARING A BRANCHED OLEFIN,) July 17, 2003
A METHOD OF USING THE BRANCHED OLEFIN FOR)
<u>MAKING A SURFACTANT, AND A SURFACTANT</u>)

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RESPONSE TO REJECTION

In response to the office action of May 16, 2003, the claims are hereby amended by withdrawing nonelected claims: